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Examiner: A. Berhane

Serial No.: 10/664,940

Group Art Unit: 2838

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For: Grid-Connected Power Systems Having Back-up Power Sources and  
Methods of Providing Back-up Power in Grid-Connected Power Systems

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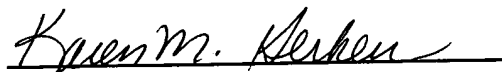
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application:

Renewed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned  
Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b);


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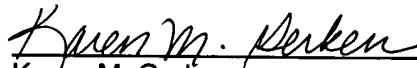
A petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the subject patent application for unintentional abandonment was filed January 25, 2005, and a copy is attached hereto. The petition was dismissed by the Petitions Examiner in a letter mailed June 8, 2005 on the grounds that the issue fee payment accompanying the petition was deficient by \$15.00. All other requirements for a grantable petition were acknowledged as being met.

Submitted herewith is a USPTO Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$15.00 for payment of the outstanding balance of the issue fee for the subject application, thereby fulfilling all of the requirements for a grantable petition. Accordingly, by this renewed petition, it is respectfully requested that the petition to revive the subject patent application for unintentional failure to pay the issue fee be granted. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

Since the petition fee has already been paid, no additional fees should be due in connection with this renewed petition. If, however, it should be determined that additional fees

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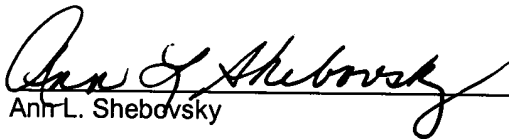


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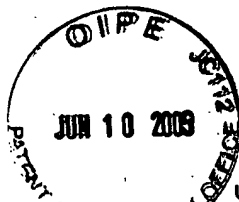
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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Docket Number (Optional)

1345.101.US

First named inventor: Stephen M. Dubovsky

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actually obtained.**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**☒ Small entity-fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if required) of \$ 985.00.

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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. **STATEMENT:** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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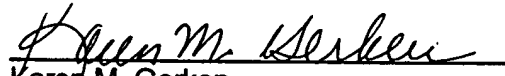
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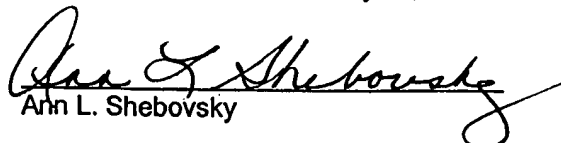
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